Dear Camp To Belong-Georgia Friends and Family,

We hope you and your family are doing well as we all learn how to live, work, and gather safely amidst the coronavirus pandemic. At Camp To Belong-Georgia, we have been looking forward to and planning for the summer camp season for several months. The safety and health of our camp community is our highest priority, and so, after careful deliberation, we are announcing plans for a shifted Camp To Belong summer schedule. Specifically, this is what we have decided:

- In-person camp has been cancelled due to concerns over holding a safe camp for campers
- Our hope is to hold a virtual camp this summer, but we are uncertain if campers are able or interested in doing this. We are currently assessing how we can do that and will notify you on June 1st if this will be occurring.
- We are considering holding monthly Virtual Sibling Connection Events with assistance from counselors in the coming months. We would like to continue these events on a regular basis in order to be a more constant presence in the life of our campers.
- When it is safe to do so, we will hold in-person Sibling Connection Events on weekends for sibling groups to enable us to physically reunite siblings in an environment that is safe for them.

Though we pivot away from a traditional camp week, Camp To Belong stands firm in our commitment to connection. We know how much our campers look forward to spending time together - playing and celebrating together, sharing meals and games, saying goodnight and good morning. We know that nothing can replace this physical time together; it is the very principle that Camp To Belong is built on. But we know that our community needs us, and we will rise to the challenge.

From our campers to our volunteer counselors to our board members, Camp To Belong-Georgia will continue to develop creative new ways for all of us to stay connected and engaged. It is our goal to provide unique opportunities for brothers and sisters to create memories together regardless of the circumstances.

Thank you to our incredible Leadership Team for your time and commitment in preparing for Camp To Belong’s 2020 summer season.

Thank you to those of you who completed volunteer applications, camper registrations, and had committed to joining us. For those of you who are new to Camp To Belong, know that you are already a part of the "family" and we look forward to being together soon.

Thank you to our donors and supporters for being as committed to Camp To Belong’s vision as we are.

As we move forward, we will continue to share information about events and plan details as they unfold. We appreciate you being a part of this journey with us. Together, we are resourceful, resilient, and ready for summer fun!

Sincerely,

The Camp to Belong-Georgia Board of Directors